... IN THE SOCIAL REALM....

Oh, the sweetness of the morning,
And the fleetness of the morning!
A wave of light and laughter,
And the sultry noon is here!
All the rapture and the beauty
Is transmitted into duty
And Life's patient angel singeth:
"Persevere! Persevere!

Hath Nature then bereft me?
Hath she won my love and left me?
Did she mock with a splender
That has faded from the view?
As the child heart getteth older,
Is the Heaven-heart only coder?
Is there loss, with no replacement
That is more divinely true?

Nay, nay! I keep the morning. All the freshness and aderning.
The beauty and the radiance.
The crimson and the gold,
In the precious human treasure
Which the heart alone can measure
In the purities and graces
Which my mother-arms enfold.

"Spring still makes spring in the mind, When sixty years are told," .

If there are seasons of the mind, its If there are seasons of the mind, its April should be a month of starting and growth, of extended horizons, renewed vigor, fresh inspirations. The vernal ides come back year by year with messages and reminders from the unfailing sources of life; they are the blessed Easter days, symbols of immortal gladness and strength. When thty dawn, we must bring out the colored garment of pleasure and leave the old black robe of distrust, the overshoes of doubt and the umbrella of skepticism in the closet. No pessimist should stand with bright faces and clapping hands, when the long procession with banners of green move up from the South. It is the feast of the vernal ides.—Bliss Carman. the South. It is the ides.—Bliss Carman.

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April is here hanging the frees and the hedgerows with green. Starlike the pink-petalled daisles shine in the grass of the water-meadows, and soon the yellow shower of buttercups will make sunshine on the carth. In lonely places the daffodils dance together for the joy of their renewed life, and the warm wind shakes the snow of almond and apple blossoms onto the thick-bladed turf. Morning by morning fresh spears of living green have pierced the earth, vising upward in obedience to the great law that moves all life, to look on the kingdom of the sun and every day the sap and growth hums and tingles to the end of twig and tree, bursting forth through pink sheathed buds into stars and crescents of leaf and blossom.

In the meadows the grass of last year In the meadows the grass of last year already shows gray and withered by the newness of the excellent emerald, soon to be wrought with tapestries of thyme, where the bee schambles heavy-legged with the pollen of its fragrant labor, and the challees of the fairy-balls to which —so the legend of the country-side has it—the fairies dance, leaving a deeper green where their feet have trod.—E. F. Benson.

The Easter Season.

To-day the Easter season of 1904 opens and, as it is only April third, society will have ample time for an unusually long stretch of enjoyment before the summer exodus in June and July begins. April's social calendar was never fuller of joyous promise than at this Easter-tide, the number of fashionable weddings announced being alone sufficient to proper the prospective measure of its

Easter-tide, the number of fashlonable weddings announced being alone sufficient to render the prospective measure of its days very bright indeed.

The launching of the battleship Virginia on April 5th at Newport News, Va., will be one of the most important events in Easter week, the Governor's party, the Colonial Dames, the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs going from Richmond with their friends and making up a brilliant State representation to appear among the visitors of the day on the launching platfe/in.

The golf tournament at Lakeside Club, scheduled for Saturday, April 9th, from 5 to 8 P. M., will be the first of the spring series, invariably noted for their delightful blending of the pleasures of out-door and in-door life, and for the presence of a number of beautiful Richmond matrons, who in extending a welcome to guests are always assisted by a bevy of the prettiest girls in the city. The concert to be given by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Aniquities for the benefit of Jamestown, in the hall of the Young Min's Christian Association, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 11th, will be a very smart affair

in the hall of the Young Min's Christian Association, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 11th, will be a very smart affair indeed. The long list of lady patronesses already published includes many of the most prominent and best known of Richmond women, Miss Albert Bruce will direct the arrangement of the musical programme, in which the finest musical atlant of this and other cities will appear, and beautiful and varied plane, youll and within selections will be given.

Woman's Christian Asociation, with Miss Eugenia Aunspaugh as reader and Miss Anne Aunspaugh as planist.

The Faithful Circle of King's Daughters will, on the evening of April 15th, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, produce the "Museum of Freaks," in which the characters and the splendid success scored at the Confederate Bazaar will be repeated.

The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Summer Rest.

A "Handkerchief Bazaar" will be held from April 17th to April 25th by the

MISS CAROLYN P NELSON.



Miss Nelson is a Warrenton, Va., girl, who has recently been awarded an honor scholarship at Wellesley.

board of managers for Chimborazo Hos-

pital, in No. 7 East Broad Street. All sorts of pretty fancy things will be sold and delightful refreshments and entertainments each afternoon and even-ing already arranged for give promise of the success for which the ladies of the board are striving with great energy and

Valentine-Bragg.

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A leading Easter wedding in the thoughts of Richmond society will be that of Miss Elise Calvin Bragg and Mr. Granville Gray Valentine, to take place Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 3:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange officiating. Church decorations will be in palms and Easter lilles. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin will be suig by the vested choir, to which Miss Bragg has belonged for nine years. Affect the ceremony the choir will pass down the aisle singing "O, Perfect Love."

Miss Fransle McGuire will be maid of honor. The list of bridesmalds takes in Miss Gettle McGuire, Miss Bertle Notting, Miss Mary Rogers. Miss Kathleen. Anderson, Miss Dorothea Lee, Miss Marin Moseley, Miss Bessle Dunlop, all off Richmond; Miss Mary Meade Bernard, of Petersburg; Miss Kate and Miss Page Williams, and Miss Mary Madison Lee, of Orange, Va.

Mr. R. A. Laugaster, Jr., will be best man. Other attendants will be Mr. Gray and Mr. Alexander Moseley, Mr. Munn Valentine, Mr. George and Mr. Charles Willis, Mr. Lewis Brander, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, Mr. Blair Boiling, Mr. John Hampden Claimberlayne, Jr., Mr. George Whitfield Painter, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. W. Guy Davis, Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Patrleigh Cooke.

Out-of-town guests will include Mrs. George Petrle, of Auburn, Ala; Mrs. Hampton D. Ewing, of Youkers, N. Y.; Mrs. James H. Corbitt, of Suffolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cardwell, of Hanover, Va.

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On the evening of April 12th Richard Strauss's tone poem "Enoch Arden" will be presented under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Association, with Miss Eugenia Aunspaugh as reader and Miss Anne Aunspaugh as planist.

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Che of the most beautiful home weddings of Easter week will be that of dilise Alice Blanche Morgan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tate Moveration or ignally from Pennsylvania, a graduate of Princeton University in the class of 57, and since successfully established in the practice of law at Toronto, Candan.

lin during the ceremony.

Miss Maude Morgan will be her sister's maid of honor, and Mr. Geve Jayne, of Berwick. Pa., who shared class, honors with the groom and was his room-mate at the University, will be hest man.

Miss Morgan will come in with her father. Mr. S. T. Morgan, and be given away by him. A reception and luncheon will follow the ceremony. Mr. Eugeno Morgan, of Durham. N. C., and Mr. S. T. Morgan, Jr., of Richmond, will hold the ribbons. Guests from a distance to attend the wedding will be: Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, Mr. Seyrolds, Mr. C. B. Reynolds of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mr. Eugene Morgan, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Samuel C. Jayne, Mr. Jayne, of Berwick, Pr.: Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nest, of Prinoston, N. J.; Mr. Sinhl, of Lawrenceville N. J.; Mr. Sinhl, of Lawrenceville N. J.; Mr. Frank Riddey, Mr. James Barrow, of Athens, Ga.; Mr. Jack Gregory, of Chase City, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mrs. George Lyon, of Durham, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bryan, of New York, and others.

The bridal party and out-of-town guests will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at dinner Monday evening. The color scheme then will be in yellow, daffodils making drawing-room and table

Armstrong-Lindsey.

Prominent among the Easter wedding celebrations will be that of Miss Catharine Dawson Lindsey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes Lindsey, of No. 816 West Franklin Street, to Mr.

of No. 816 West Frankin and Company of the firm of H. I. Nicholas and Company, New York Stock Exchange.

The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's Church, April 9th, at 1 o'clock P. M., the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange being the celebrant.

Richmond for the happy event will be dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston, Miss Livings-Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston, Miss Livings-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knapp and Miss Armstrong.

Russell-Shields.

A brilliant wedding of the Easter senson will be celebrated April 12th at St. Paul's Church, in the marriage of Miss Grace Elliott Shields to Mr. Thomas Hemry Russell, of New York.

Beautiful Eastertide church decorations

Beautiful Eastertide church decorations for altar and chancel will be paims and white Illacs, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange will be the celebrant.

Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee will be mald of honor, and will come is with the bride. A beautiful sextette of bridesmaids will take in Miss Maria Moseley, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Lizzie Weddell, Miss Margaret Shields, Miss Ellen Bagby and Miss Lily Hill.

Mr. Russell will have as his best man Mr. Paul Fuller, of New York. Other groomsmen will be Mr. Leonce Fuller, Mr. Jasper Rand, Mr. Henry Sewall, of New York; Mr. Preston Witherspoon, Mr. William Parrish, of Richmond, and M. Lawrence Smith, of the University of Virginla.

Among the guests from a distance will be Mr. and Mrs. Carty, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lambert, of St. Louis.

Sayers-Guy.

The wedding of Miss Fanny Peyton Guy, the daughter of the late Colonel John Guy and Mrs. Mary Rortson Guy, to Mr. Robert Sayers, a prominent young lawyer of Wytheville, Va., will be celebrated April 26th. In St. Paul's Church, at 6 P. M., the rector, the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, to perform the ceremony.

mony.

Miss Anne Wyatt Guy, the bride's sister, will be maid of honor. Dr. Sayers's attendants will be Mr. Henry Stuart, of Richmond; Mr. A. A. Campbell, Mr. E. Lee Trinkle ardt Mr. Clarence Trinkle of Wytheviolle, Va.; Mr. John W. Guy and Mr. Guy Davis, of Richmond.

The bride will be given away by her uncle, Mr. Jackson Guy, with whom she will come in.

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A reception will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Guy, No. 507 West Franklin Street.

The future home of the bride and groom will be Wytheville, Va. Miss Guy has always been a greatly admired member of Idehmord society. Her father, the late Colonel John Guy, was one of the most grominent of Virginia jurists,

his opinions and decisions carrying with them the weight of authority.

Guests who will attend the wedding will include: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roper, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Miss Mary Poyton Kent, of Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Broun, of Charleston. W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Ranson. Miss Mary Ranson of Staunton; Miss Mary Barciay, of Lexington; Miss Katherine Morecock, Miss Virginia Peachy Wise, Miss Sua Gordon Wobb and Dr. Henry D. Wise, of Williamsburg, Dr. and Mrs, E. G. Booth, Miss Clara Booth, Mr. Thomas Booth, of "Carter's Grove," and Miss Anne Turner, of Lanexa, Va.

Morrison—Jennings.

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Widespread interest is feit in the marriage of Miss Emily Sublett Jennings to Mr. Clarence Lee Morrison, which will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haynes, No. 12 South Third Street, Tuesday, April 12th, at 6 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate.

The ceremony will be witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends of Miss Jennings and Mr. Morrison, who will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers as matron of honor and best man.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. William Leslie Jennings and the late Mrs. Elmily Sublett Jennings, remembered as one of the most charming of a previous generation of Richmond women. The mother transmitted the qualities which gained and held for her so many Morrison-Jennings.

which gained and hold for her so many friends, for no young lady in Richmond has greater popularity than Miss Jen-

nings.

Mr. Morrison is from Coldwater, Mich., but is at present United States government inspector for the New York Shipbuilding Company, and is stationed at Camdon N. J.

Camden, N. J. Wilson-Tanner.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Tanner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortham Tanner, to Mr. Norvel Knex Wilson will be celebrated quietly at 1 P. M. in the home of the bride, No. 1106 Floyd Avenue.

On account of mourning in the families of bride and greem, there will be no attendant.

of bride and groom, there will be no attendants, and the ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate rela-tives of the contracting parties.

English-Puller. The wedding of Miss Luia Beile Puller, the daughter of Mr. William G. Puller, to Mr. Robert Tyler English is scheduled for Thursday, April 7th, at 7:15 P. Mr. in the home of the bride, No. 12 East Clay Street.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will complete. Miss Scalle University and Mr. Scalle University and Mr.

East Clay Street.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will efficiate. Miss Sadie Harlowe and Miss hattle Puller, of High Point, Va., will be maids of honor, and Mr. Hampton Eubank, of this city, will be best mat. After a Northern tour, Mr. and Mrs. English will make their home temporarily as No. 12 East Clay.

Lee.—Rurton

Lee-Burton.

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Prominent among the out-of-town weddings in which Richmonders are interested is that of Miss Kathro Larrabea Burton, the daughter of inspector-General Burton, of the United States army, and Lieutenant George Mason Lee, of the Fourth United States Cavalry, the son of General and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of this old.

olly. The ceromony will be performed at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening at the 'Highlands, in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas Church, that city. The color scheme of the wedding, in compilment to the cavalry, will be yellow.

ding, in considered with lace gown and carry lilles. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Rush Wells, will have a combination tollet of embroidered net and yellow The bridesmaids will be Miss Anne Lee.

The bridesmains will be also when he of Richmond, and Miss Pearl Sabin, of San Francisco, Cal. They will be gowned in liberty satin, shading from canary to deep yellow. Their flowers will be daffodlis.

Iddies.
Lieutenant Lewis Brown, of the Seventh United States Cavairy, will be best man, and Misses Helen Chaffee and Virginia Lee a pair of dainty flower girls.

Baughman-Reeve.

The Rev. Thomas S. Lee, of St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D. C., will
be the celebrant at the marriage of Miss
Wilhelmina Agnes Reeve to Dr. Greer
Baughman on Wednesday, April 6th, in
the home of the bride's parents, on Nineteenth Street, Washington, D. C.
Miss Felicia Reeve will attend the bride,
and Dr. William H. Lyne, of this city,
will be Dr. Baughman's best man.

Saunders-Lovell.

Paul's Church, Ajin Sta, Strange being the celebrant.

Miss Nan Lindsey, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. The bridenmaids will include Miss May Lindsey, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Loulie Whitlock, of Richmond, and Miss Suo Johnston, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Harry B. Hollin, Jr., of New York, will be best man. The groom will be further attended by Mr. Robert Watson, Mr. Harry Nicholas, Mr. Roy Nicholas, of New York, Mr. Evans Williams Lindsey, Mr. Julian Hill and Mr. Hunsden Cary, of Richmond.

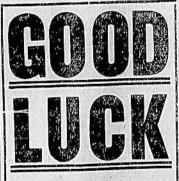
The bride will be given away by her father, Mr. R. Higghes Lindsey, and a small reception and breakfast will follow the ceremony at the bride's home. Among the New York guests who will come to Richmond for the happy event will be Rest, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the happy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the happy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the happy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the happy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the happy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the happy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set J. Lovel, of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the set of Manchester, and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the set of Manchester and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the set of Manchester and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the set of Manchester and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the set of Manchester and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the set of Manchester and Dr. Bleimond for the Mappy event will be set at the Mappy event will be that of Miss Coley Blanche Lovell. Applied to take place a

B. V. McRae, of Richmond

Launching of the Virginia.

Nothing has created more interest among the society people of Richmond than the haunching of the battleship Virginia, which, will take place at New-port News, Va., next Tuesday, April

The sponsor for the Virginia, Miss Gay Mentague, the eldest daughter of Governor and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, will go to Newport News in a private car, appointed for the Governor's party. In



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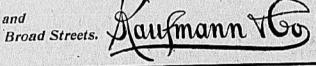
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An extra effort has been made this season to pro-



Mrs. Child. Who is one of the Wednerday Club artists this season, is well known here. She sang here two years ago at the suggestion of some of her friends who were also friends of the club, and made a most agreeable impression, although she was not then in the regular professional work. About a year ago she entered upon a professional career in Boston, where she immediately found great favor, singing in many important concerts with the famous choral societies of that city. Philip Hale, the noted critic, says in the Boston Journal: "Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child has a true alto voice, a voice of beautiful quality. In these days of mezzo sopranos, who force low tones and go in the catalogue as altos, such a voice as that of Mrs. Child is indeed welcome." She sang at the last Worcester Festival, and Mr. Burton, of New York, in the Worcester Telegram, said of her: "Mrs. Bertha Cushing Child has one of the most agreeable voices ever heard here, of a quality that can be described by one word only—"usclous. Her's would be a welcome presence in any concert." Mrs. Child sang the alto part in Handei's "The Messiah." Given in Boston by the "Handei and Haydn Soelety" recently, with such pronounced satisfaction that she was engaged at once by the Wednesday Club.

Station, Va.; Colonel Barton H. Grundy, Station, Va.; Colonel Barton H. Grundy, quartermaster-general, Richmond; Colonel Edward B. Holland, indge advocate-general, Suffolk; Colonel Sol Cutchins, commissary-general of subsistence, Richmond, and Mrs. Cutchins; Colonel Robert N. Harper, surgeon-general, Leesburg, and Mrs. Harper; Colonel Levin W. Lane, Jr., inspector-general of rifle practice,

Colorel Hampton H. Wayt, aide-de-camp Staunton, and Mrs. Wayt; Colonel A. B.

Cuningham, and Mrs. Wayt; Colonel A. B. Cuningham, aide-de-camp. Danville, and Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Richmond.
The society Colonia: Dames in the State of Virginia will be represented at the banquet to be given after the launching by Mrs. Herbort A. Claiborne, of this city, the national and State president of

the Dames, and by Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, honorary vice-

the Dames, and by Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, honorary vice-president of the Virginia society. Both of these ladies have the strongest possible connection with the battleship, for in November, 1820. Mrs. Robinson, in a monthly meeting, called the attention of the Dames to the fact that while the Northern and Western representatives in Congress were urging the claims of their States in the naming of the new battleships, for Virginia not a voice had been raised.

Mrs. Robinson, therefore, submitted a resolution that the Colonial Dames should appeal to Mr. McKinley in the matter. Her motion was carried, a committee was appointed, and in December, 1960, Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Washington Coleman, of Williamsburg; Miss Elizabeth Nicholas, of Washington, D. C.; former Governor J. Hoge Tyler and Congressman Lamb, had an interviow with President McKinley, in which the request of Dames, through Mrs. Claiborne, met plith a favorable response, the President giving his cordial assent to his petitioners.

Many of the Dames will accompany the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs parties to the launching, Otherwill go with friends, and will have seats provided for them on the platform.

Special cars and the steamers Louise and Brandon will add greatly to the pleasure of those who witness the launching as the guests of the two clubs above mentioned. Numbers of private parties have been made up, and the smart set of the city will be Hberally in evidence to see Miss Montague christen the State ship on Tuesday.

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A brilliant event of opening Easter sea, son will be the subscription german to be given under the auspices of the Richmond Assembly Easter Monday night at the Masonic Temple.

Many new and appropriate figures will the Masonic Temple.

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Many new and appropriate figures will the Massessessulity and gracefully led the Assembly germans during the past season. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. II.

Hurnley, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woodward, Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Woodward, Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton, Mr and Mrs. P. R. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tallaferro and others.

and others.

Dancing will begin at half after nine and refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Journa Ladies. Patronesses and Young Ladies, Daffodils and wild flowers will render Lakeside Club parlors bright and begu-

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